IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Fumagalli, et al.	**Docket:**	139136
Serial No.:	10/677,615	**Art Unit:**	2613
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Title:	Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Provisioning of Reliable Connections in the Presence of Multiple Failures		

AMENDMENT

M/S Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated August 22, 2007, please consider the following remarks.